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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of: **Tadaoki TAKII, et al.**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Date: December 10, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2004 for one month from November 10, 2004 to December 10, 2004.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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